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MATERIAL

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Dear Sir:

In an office action dated January 17, 2002, the Examiner indicates that the claims include the following patentably distinct species: Group I, fig. 1; Group II, fig. 2; Group III, fig. 3; Group IV, figs. 4, 11, 12, and 14; Group V, figs. 5 and 25; Group VI, figs. 6, 7, 9, 10 and 15; Group VII, fig. 8; Group VIII, fig. 13; Group IX, fig. 21; and Group X, fig. 22.

Applicant hereby elects Group V, figs. 5 and 25 and further submits that all pending claims are readable thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted

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